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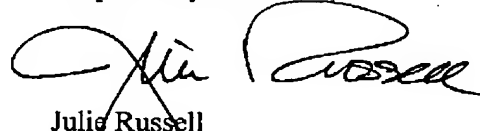
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of December 14, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 17-87 and cancels claims 1-16. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 88-103. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment and remarks as set forth hereinafter.